

FISCAL NOTE
HB 191 - SB 293

March 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to pay fines or costs for a driving offense conviction of speeding to petition a judge for permission to apply for a restricted driver license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$244,550 Recurring

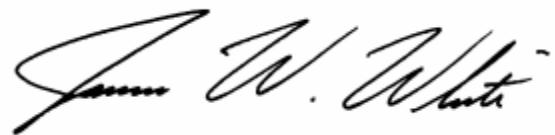
**Increase State Expenditures - \$100,000 Recurring
\$7,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 3,650 persons who currently are not eligible to receive a restricted license will receive one under the provisions of this bill.
- Persons would not apply for and receive a restricted license under the provisions of this bill in lieu of applying for reinstatement and paying the appropriate fees.
- Persons receiving a restricted license under the provisions of this bill are those who cannot afford the court costs, fines and reinstatement fees and need the restricted license to drive to and from work.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of restricted driver license fees.
- An increase in state expenditures for three positions and related operational expenses to process applications, give tests and issues restricted licenses.
- Once approved by a judge to seek a restricted license, a person must go to a driver testing center, make an application, present appropriate documentation and pass a full driving test.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director